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Letter dated 7 February 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Counter-Terrorism Committee has received the attached addendum to the fourth report of Paraguay submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 1373 (2001) (S/2004/375, enclosure) (see annex).

I should be grateful if you could arrange for the present letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Andrey I. **Denisov**
Chairman
Security Council Committee established pursuant to
resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

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Annex

Letter dated 3 February 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Paraguay to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

[Original: Spanish]

I am writing with reference to your letter of 29 November 2004 regarding the fourth report of the Government of Paraguay, submitted pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001).

That letter requests the Government of Paraguay to submit a supplementary report addressing the questions and comments in section 1 concerning counter-terrorism legislation, the implementation of the United Nations conventions against terrorism and measures to prevent the financing of terrorism.

In that connection, the Government of Paraguay is in the process of preparing the legal framework needed to combat terrorism, encompassing the provisions of the United Nations conventions against terrorism, all of which Paraguay has ratified, as well as the recommendations contained in resolution 1373 (2001). Presentation of that framework to the Parliament has not yet taken place, as the Parliament has been in recess since 20 December 2004 and will remain in recess until 1 March 2005. The bill amending the Money Laundering Act is in the same situation.

I should point out that, during the High-Level Workshop on the follow-up to the recommendations of resolution 1373 (2001), held in Asunción in December 2004, the experts of the Counter-Terrorism Committee, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Inter-American Committee Against Terrorism of the Organization of American States had seen the work that was in progress, with the involvement of the three branches of State authority: executive, legislative and judicial.

Following instructions from my Government, I would accordingly request you to allow more time for the report to be presented, for the reasons explained in the third paragraph of this letter.

(*Signed*) Eladio **Loizaga**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative